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In regards to applicant's argument "the multiple companies to which Larsen reers do not maintain a joint website". The Examiner found no wording illuding to "joint" in the claim language. No furtehr response above the response to arguments provided in the examiner answer is deemed necessary. The application has forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.


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